

"VICTIM OF SIN" KILLED HIMSELF.

STUDENT FROM THE WEST
FOUND BY MERRY PARTY.

He Lay in the Snow with Pistol
Wound in His Head—Letters Told
Identity and Death Motive.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 21.—Isaac R. Henderson, of West Lafayette, Delaware County, O., committed suicide early to-day by shooting himself in the head. He was found unconscious lying in the snow on the road by a sleighing party and taken to the Wells Hospital, where he died. No one in New Brunswick knew him.

In his pocket was found a note from an official of Columbia University acknowledging his application for a scholarship. There was another letter addressed to D. R. Culbertson, West Lafayette. He asked Culbertson to pay his debts and inclosed \$134.

In another pocket was found about \$1 in small change and a gold watch. The letter to Culbertson gave the reason of the suicide. It spoke of George and Will and urged them to avoid a life of dissipation. Henderson wrote that he had been the victim of sin and vice and that it was best to end it all.

The suicide was about twenty-eight years old, of athletic build, with smooth face and dark hair.

A missive signed "Mother" urged the recipient to lead a good life. From its tone it was apparently in answer to a letter in which the writer had hinted at wrongdoing, for she told him to take courage and not despair. The writer said she had had a little which would probably leave her a couple for \$10.

Henderson had been seen around the city during the afternoon, but no one knew him. Early in the evening he walked into the police station and asked Kelly to take care of \$135 for him, as he was afraid he might lose it or be robbed of the money. Kelly refused to take the money, and Henderson then asked him to send it to Mr. Culbertson in West Lafayette. Kelly again refused, telling Henderson to leave the money with the clerk of the hotel where he stopped. Henderson remarked that there might not be any clerk where he was going to stop, and then went away.

At Columbia University it was said to-day that Henderson was a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University and took a post-graduate course of one year at Columbia in political science. He entered Feb. 1 last year and left at the beginning of the present month.

Secretary Fred P. Keppel, of Columbia, declared that little was known of Henderson in the university, and letters sent to him at the Alumni Club, No. 214 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, were never answered.

WHEN TULLY TWITTED.

Allen Objected and Was Promptly
Knocked Down.

John Tully, of No. 431 Kent avenue, Williamsburg, was held under \$500 bail in the City Court Street Court to-day for examination of a charge of assault preferred by Anthony J. Allen, of the same address. Allen explained that Tully had been twitting Mrs. Allen because her first husband was executed for murder, and when Allen objected Tully knocked him down and gave him a beating.

CLARKSON LOSES LICENSE.

Convey Island Liquor Dealer Violated the Sunday Law.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 21.—State Commissioner of Excise Cullinan reports that an order has been granted by Justice Dickey, of the Supreme Court, revoking with costs the liquor tax certificate issued to Edward M. Clarkson, of Convey Island.

Clarkson sold liquors on Sundays to special agents of the Excise Department.

TOOK POISON AND
FOUGHT TO DIE.

MINISTER FOUND RELATIVE
IN AGONY.

Young Woman Victim of Melancholia Successfully Resisted
Efforts to Save Her.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 21.—Miss Rita McDowell, sister of the wife of Rev. John Pease, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Old Bridge, took a dose of arsenic at her home and died after some hours of intense suffering.

The young woman was found by the minister after she had taken the poison. A doctor was summoned, but Miss McDowell resisted efforts to save her life and begged to be allowed to die.

She was twenty-seven years old and had been a victim of melancholia for a number of years.

FOR THE BRITISH NAVY.

Big Building Programme Requires
Increased Appropriations.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Secretary of the Admiralty, H. O. Arnold-Forster, introduced the naval estimates for 1902-03 in the House of Commons to-day, which show a total of £31,255,000, as compared with £30,575,000 last year.

There will be under construction for the British Navy on April 1 of this year thirteen new battle-ships, twenty-two armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers, two third-class cruisers, ten torpedo-boat destroyers, five torpedo boats and eight minor craft.

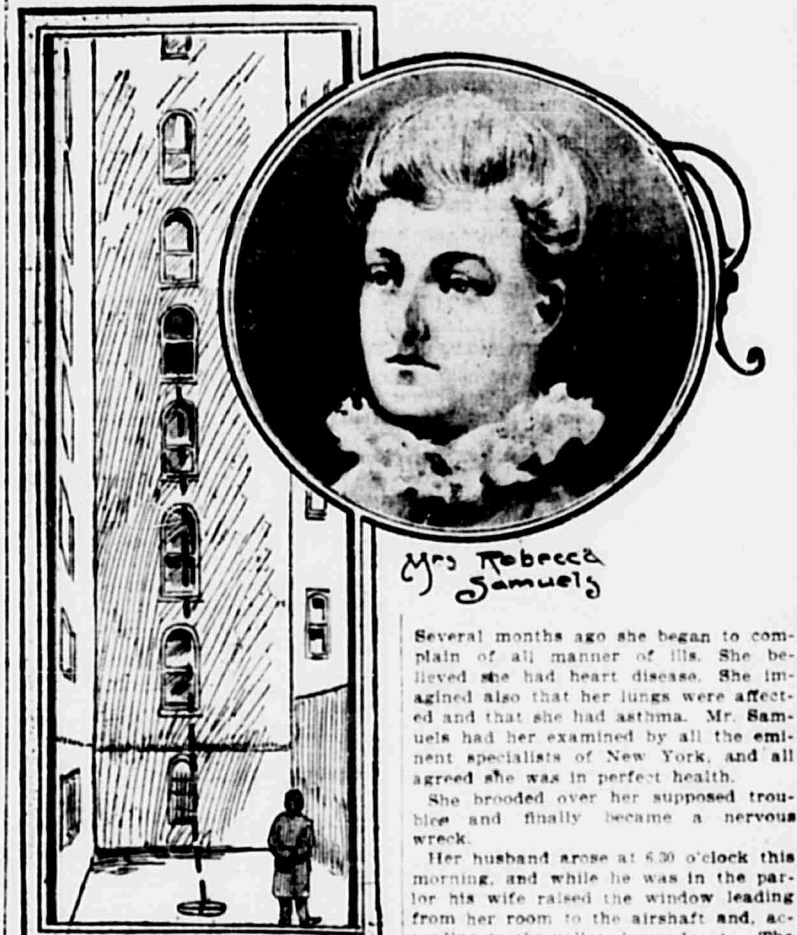
MR. CANTOR WILL SPEAK.

Fraternities with Mr. Sheehan at
To-Night's Reception.

Borough President Cantor is to be the principal speaker to-night at a reception to John C. Sheehan, by the leaders of the Greater New York Democracy, to be held at the headquarters of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, No. 116 Broadway.

HYPOCHONDRIAC JUMPED TO DEATH

Mrs. Samuels, Wife of Diamond Broker, Crazed
by Fancied Ills, Killed Herself.



Mrs. Rebecca Samuels, wife of Levi Samuels, a wealthy diamond broker, jumped from her bedroom on the fifth floor of the St. Lorenz Hotel, No. 127 East Seventy-second street, to-day and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Samuels was a hypochondriac.

Several months ago she began to complain of all manner of ill. She believed she had heart disease. She imagined also that her lungs were affected and that she had asthma. Mr. Samuels had her examined by all the eminent specialists of New York, and all agreed she was in perfect health.

She brooded over her supposed troubles, and finally became a nervous wreck.

Her husband arose at 6:30 o'clock this morning, and while he was in the parlor his wife raised the window leading from her room to the airshaft and, according to the police, jumped out. The family, however, claim that the woman, imagining she was suffocating, raised the window for air, lost her balance and fell out.

Mrs. Samuels left three sons and two daughters. The daughters married brothers, G. F. and Samuel Heiman, well known Chicago jewellers.

Former Goldenkranz will hold an inquest.

SEPTUAGENARIAN
TIRED OF LIFE.

SO HE TRIED TO OPEN THE
VEINS OF HIS WRIST.

Now He's Held to Answer a
Charge of Attempted
Suicide.

John Howarth, a white-haired man of seventy years, attempted suicide at his home, No. 518 West Twenty-ninth street. He was found by his wife lying on a bed with blood flowing from his wrists, where he had tried to open his veins, and from wounds in his neck, where he had stabbed himself with a pocket-knife.

Policeman William Powers, of the West Thirty-seventh street police station, sent Howarth to Roosevelt Hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

Howarth is mentally feeble. When arraigned in the West Side Court to-day he told Magistrate Mayo he didn't know why he had attempted his life. Magistrate Mayo held him in \$500 bail for examination on a charge of attempted suicide.

HANGED HIMSELF
IN CHILD'S ROOM.

ROBERT HOEY
KILLED BY GAS.

ARCHITECT FOUND DEAD IN
EISEMANN'S HOTEL.

Left Letters Which Indicate that
He Took His Own
Life.

When Elsie Matterson, seven years old, awoke at her home, at No. 219 River street, Hoboken, this morning the sight that met her eyes was the dead body of her father hanging from the transom of the bedroom door.

The child screamed, and her sister, May, ten years old, who was sleeping in the same room, awoke, and her cries added to the commotion. Policeman Kelly rushed in and cut down the man, but life was extinct.

The suicide was Charles A. Matterson, forty-six years old. His wife died six months ago, and since then he had been drinking. He leaves eight children.

He had been in the employ of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company for twenty-one years—longer than any other laborer working for the company. He was 6 feet 1 inch tall, and was said to have been one of the strongest men in Hoboken.

HOLMES'S FIRST LECTURE.

Begins Lenten Series with His
Impressions of St. Petersburg.

Burton Holmes, the successor to John L. Stoddard, delivered the first of his Lenten lectures in Daly's Theatre yesterday afternoon. The lecture dealt with St. Petersburg and several motion pictures, showing the Casar and illustrating the military review of last May, were shown. Mr. Holmes made a trip over the Trans-Siberian railway last summer.

Came Rush at French Students' Ball.

The Yale and Columbia students are planning to hold a cane rush to-night at the French Students' ball at Sulzer's Music Hall after the game of football between ballet girls, who will wear the colors of the rival colleges. The survivors maintain the right to choose partners from the members of the teams.

Big Game in New York.

Panther Seen Chasing a Deer in
Essex County.

(Special to The Evening World.)
UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A panther was seen chasing a deer in Essex County recently.

Hunters are out looking for the beast.

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seeking employment look to Sun-
day World Wants for guidance.

BARONESS ON THE STAGE IN THE "WAY OF THE WORLD."

She Has Been Known to
Sister Actresses as
Helen Blair.

Baroness Theo Von Powitkowska is actually the name of the tall, beautiful brunette who, as Miss Helen Blair, has aroused interest in the ball-room scene in Miss Elsie De Wolfe's production of "The Way of the World" at the Savoy Theatre.

Miss Blair was born in Cracow, but was taken to England by her parents. She was introduced to London society by Mrs. Baird-Jackson, daughter-in-law of Lady Jackson. She inherited valuable property in Austria, but while waiting for her claim to her estates to be allowed she adopted the stage after the death of her parents.

Her first appearance was made in Mrs. Langtry's company. Recently she came to New York to accept an engagement with Miss Elsie De Wolfe. She will remain on the stage until the Austrian courts make it no longer necessary for her to do so.

BENEFIT FOR HAVERLEYS.

Primrose and Dockstader Arrang-
ing Performance for Widow
and Daughter.

Monday afternoon, March 10, has been selected by Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader for the benefit to be given for the widow and daughter of the late Col. John Haverley, the pioneer manager of minstrelsy. Manager Hammerstein has donated the use of the Victoria Theatre for the occasion, and every endeavor is being made to make the affair an unequalled success.

Responses are coming to Manager J. H. Dockstader, of the Primrose & Dockstader Minstrelsy, who is engineering the affair, from all over the country.

HONOR TEACHER'S
SILVER JUBILEE.

GIRLS PRESENT FLAG TO
MISS ISABEL PARSELS.

Principal of the Normal Training
School Surprised by Pretty
Exercises.

Miss Isabel Parsels has been Principal of the Normal College Training School for twenty-five years. To-day the pupils commemorated that long term of service went through an elaborate programme. It was a surprise to Miss Parsels, who believed that only the regular Washington's Birthday programme was to be presented.

The children were dressed in white and carried silver wands and cards and bunches of flowers which they tossed into Miss Parsels' lap as they passed her. Two girls from the graduating class presented the principal with a handsome American flag, the purchase of which all the pupils contributed.

Miss Mackelinnery presided. Invitations were sent only to ex-graduates, who appeared in white.

New Englanders Disappointed.

Owing to unexpected difficulty in securing accommodations the entertainment of the New England Juniors has been indefinitely postponed. It had been arranged for to-morrow, in honor of the holiday, at Fraunce's Tavern, Pearl and Broad streets.

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"I don't want anything more to do with him," said the woman, "and I want you to tell him to stay away from me."

The Chinaman said that he knew of no reason why his wife's love had turned cold. He said that she constantly called him names and he replied to her. That caused all the trouble. He said that he was willing to leave her alone, and at the same time he wanted the Court to admonish his wife to remain away from him.

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THE WAY IT WAS.

The Bed-fast Man Who Got
Up and Went to Business.

This is the way it was. The man had been sick with "rheumatism and a complication of troubles," and had been bed-fast all winter. He had been three of the best physicians in attendance, but his condition baffled their skill. Then it chanced that a pamphlet was put into his hands. He read of cures of men and women whose condition suggested his own, and he said:

"That medicine is just what I need. Send for a bottle at once."

If every sick person would reason as logically and act as promptly as did this man, there would be many more bed-fast people able to be up and go to business. Every human body is organically alike. The blood is the life of the richest man as well as the poorest. If a king's blood gets out of order the same conditions follow in his body as in any other man's.

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It gives me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures Miss Annie Wells, of Fergusons Wharf, Isle of Wight, Co. Va.

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